

# FACT SHEET



12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Solvents Site  
Sentinel Wood Treating Site  
Ava, Missouri

April 2002

## Formation of Community Advisory Group

You are invited to attend an information meeting sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). The purpose of the meeting is to form a Community Advisory Group for the 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Solvents site and the Sentinel Wood Treating site in Ava, Missouri. The meeting will be held:

**Monday**  
**April 29, 2002**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Ava Middle School Cafeteria**

**What is a Community Advisory Group?** The Community Advisory Group, or CAG, is a forum for community members to present and discuss their needs and concerns about the hazardous waste cleanup process. The purpose of the CAG, is to ensure that the citizens of the Ava area have the opportunity to provide input into the cleanup process associated with the 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Solvents site and the Sentinel Wood Treating site.

**What are these sites?** The 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Solvents site is an area contaminated with volatile organic compounds. The Sentinel Wood Treating site is an inactive wood treating facility. Both sites are in Ava, Missouri.

**What does the CAG do?** The CAG meets regularly to:

- # Get up-to-date information about the status of site activities.
- # Discuss community views and concerns about the cleanup process with EPA, MDNR and other parties involved in the cleanup of the site.

- # Review and comment on technical documents and plans related to the environmental studies and cleanup activities at the site.

**Who makes up the CAG?** The CAG is made up of representatives of diverse community interests. Typically, CAGs have about 15-20 members, but size varies from community to community. CAG membership is voluntary and CAG members should be willing to serve for two years. The meetings are open to the public.

**Where can I get more information on CAGs?** A CAG Toolkit is available, with other site related documents at the following location:

**Douglas County Public Library  
301 S.W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Ava, Missouri**

The CAG Toolkit and other information on CAGs can also be found on EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/superfund/tools/cag](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/tools/cag)

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